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March 1, 2017

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary **Federal Communications Commission** 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: **Public Notice of Copper Retirement Under Rule 51.332**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the notification requirements in §51.325 -- §51.335 of the Commission's rules, AT&T hereby submits this Public Notice of Copper Retirement Under Rule 51.332 (ATT20170223C.1). A description of the network change is attached, and is also available online.

<u>NUMBER</u>	TYPE OF CHANGES PLANNED	LOCATION OF CHANGE
ATT20170223C.1	BellSouth Telecommunications LLC d/b/a AT&T South Carolina intends to retire and remove copper feeder facilities in the Lake Wylie WC (LKWLSCRS-5250 HWY 557 Clover, SC) Route 1 due to a South Carolina DOT road project and continue to provide services over Digital Loop Carrier (DLC) systems that will provide pair gain facilities through feeder fiber. The copper feeder cables that are to be removed will be fed by a fiber DLC system. This project will not be implemented prior to October, 2017.	Clover, SC

This copper retirement notice is also available at: https://ebiznet.att.com/networkreg/

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 457-2164.

Sincerely,

Attachment

Carmell Weathers cc:

> Public Service Commission of South Carolina Office of the Governor of South Carolina

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Department of Defense Chief Information Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE of COPPER RETIREMENT UNDER RULE 51.332

Network Disclosure Number: ATT20170223C.1 Issue Date: 03/01/2017

Carrier: BellSouth Telecommunications LLC d/b/a AT&T South Carolina

Carrier Address: 1120 20th Street NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20036

Contact: Your Account Manager or Service Representative

or

For technical issues contact:

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Public Notice Available on the internet at: https://ebiznet.att.com/networkreg/

Implementation Date: On or after October, 2017

Description of Planned Network Changes:

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Description of Reasonably Foreseeable Impact of the Planned Changes:

After this plan is implemented and the work is completed, copper feeder facilities from the Central Office to the DLC will no longer be available. Unbundled loops that are defined as compatible with Digital Loop Carrier (DLC), e.g., those defined to transport POTS-grade service, will be transferred to the new fiber fed DLC system without consequence. Unbundled loops that are defined to require copper facilities, e.g., Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) or line sharing circuits will no longer be available. Currently, AT&T has no record of any such Competitive Carrier circuits defined to require copper facilities on the affected copper facilities.

Description of Changes to Rates, Terms and Conditions:

None

List of affected premises included on the NCN as an excel attachment at - https://ebiznet.att.com/networkreg/regulatory_documents/ATT20170223C.1_Web.doc
A hard copy of this list can be obtained by contacting Terry McKenzie at the address listed above.